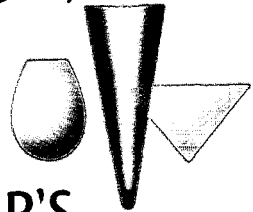


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20 November, 2003

Foster's Commences Mail Out of Buy-Back Booklet

Foster's Group Limited (Foster's) today commenced a mail out to its shareholders of the Share Buy-Back tender booklet.

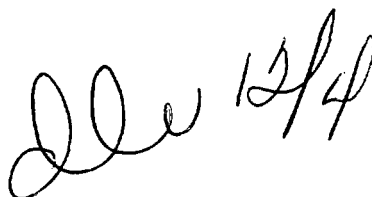
This follows Foster's announcement on 6 November 2003 of an off-market Buy-Back tender (Buy-Back) of between \$700 and \$900 million representing approximately 6.5% to 8.5% of Foster's issued capital, subject to the Buy-Back price.

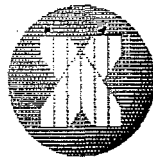
The Buy-Back booklet contains important information relating to the Buy-Back tender process. Shareholders included on the Foster's register as at Monday, 17 November 2003 will be sent a personalised tender form and a copy of the Buy-Back booklet from today. Shareholders registered via a nominee or custodial company should contact their company for a copy of the booklet. A copy of the Buy-Back booklet is also available on the Foster's website at www.fostersgroup.com

The Buy-Back is open to all Foster's shareholders registered as at 5pm Melbourne time on Monday, 17 November 2003. Participation in the Buy-Back is optional. Shareholders should seek professional advice in relation to their participation in the Buy-Back.

The tender period closes at 5pm Melbourne time on Friday, 19 December 2003.

For further information please call the Foster's Buy-Back enquiry line on 1300 134 708 or +61 3 9649 5022 or consult the Share Buy-Back Question and Answer section on the Foster's website www.fostersgroup.com





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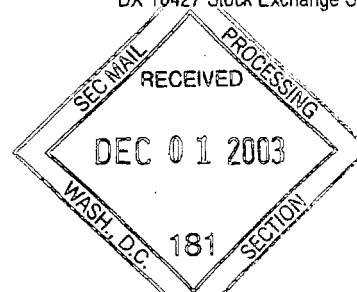
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TO: FOSTER'S GROUP LIMITED

FAX NO: 03-9645-7226

FROM: AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED - Company Announcements Office

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT AND RELEASE OF ANNOUNCEMENT



MESSAGE:

We confirm the receipt and release to the market of an announcement regarding:

Commences Mail Out of Buy-Back Booklet

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10 November 2003

Companies Announcement Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Notification of Cancellation of Shares

In accordance with Listing Rule 3.8A, we attach a copy of form 484 lodged with the ASIC today.

R. K. Dudfield

Robert Dudfield
Assistant Company Secretary
Foster's Group Limited





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Australian Securities & Investments Commission



Change to company details

Form 484 — Corporations Act 2001

Section C

Section C may be lodged independently if no changes are to be notified via Sections A or B.

Use this form to notify ASIC of:

C1 Change to share structure table

C2 Issue of shares

C3 Cancellation of shares

C4 Changes to members' register

Related Forms

484 A - change of address, name (officeholders or members), details (ultimate holding company)

484 B - appoint/cease officeholder, change special purpose company status

If there is insufficient space in any section of the form, you may photocopy the relevant page(s) and submit as part of this lodgement

Company details



Company name

Foster's Group Limited

ACN/ABN

007 620 886

Is this document being lodged to update the Annual Company Statement that was sent to you?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Section C completion guide

Standard share codes

Refer to the following table for the share class codes for sections C1, C2, C3 and C4

Share class code	Full title	Share class code	Full title
A	A	PRF	preference
B	B...etc	CUMP	cumulative preference
EMP	employee's	NCP	non-cumulative preference
FOU	founder's	REDP	redeemable preference
LG	life governor's	NRP	non-redeemable preference
MAN	management	CRP	cumulative redeemable preference
ORD	ordinary	NCRP	non-cumulative redeemable preference
RED	redeemable	PARP	participative preference
SPE	special		

If you are using the standard share class codes you do not need to provide a full title for the shares.

If you are not using the standard share class code, enter a code of no more than 4 letters and then show the full title.

Continues on next page...

Sections to complete

Use the table below to identify the sections of this form to complete (please indicate the sections that have been completed).

Completion of this table is optional.

	C1 - Change to share structure table	C2 - Issue of shares	C3 - Cancellation of shares	C4 - Change to members register
Issue of shares				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	✓	✓	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	✓	✓	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	✓	Not required	Not required
Cancellation of shares				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	✓	Not required	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	✓	Not required	✓	✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	✓	Not required
Transfer of shares				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	Not required	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
Changes to amounts paid				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	✓	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	✓	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
Changes to beneficial ownership				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	Not required	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required

To notify ASIC about a division or conversion of a class of shares, you must lodge a form 211.

To notify ASIC about a conversion of shares into larger or smaller numbers, you must lodge a form 2205.

C1 Change to share structure table

Where the share class has changed (eg. as a result of the issue or cancellation of shares), please show the updated details for this share class in the table below. Details of share classes that have not changed are not required here.

Share class code	Full title if not standard	Total number issued	Total amount paid on these shares	Total amount unpaid on these shares

Earliest date of change

Please indicate the earliest date that any of the above changes occurred

/ /
 [D] [D] [M] [M] [Y] [Y]

C2 Issue of shares

List details of new share issues in the following table.

Share class code	Number of shares issued	Amount paid per share	Amount unpaid per share

Earliest date of change

Please indicate the earliest date that any of the above changes occurred

/ /
 [D] [D] [M] [M] [Y] [Y]

If shares were issued for other than cash, were some or all of the shares issued under a written contract?

☐ **Yes** (if yes, proprietary companies must also lodge a Form 207Z certifying that all stamp duties have been paid. Public companies must also lodge a Form 207Z and either a Form 208 or a copy of the contract.)

☐ **No** (if no, proprietary companies are not required to provide any further documents with this form. Public companies must also lodge a Form 208.)

C3 Cancellation of shares

Reason for cancellation

Please indicate the reason that shares have been cancelled (select one or more boxes)

☐ Redeemable preference shares — S.254J

☐ Redeemed out of profits

☐ Redeemed out of proceeds of a fresh issue of shares

☐ Capital reduction — S.256A– S.256E

☐ Single shareholder company

☐ Multiple shareholder company. A Form 2560 must be lodged before a capital reduction takes place

☐ Share buy-back: — ss.257H(3)

☐ Minimum holding buy-back only

☒ Other buy-back type. A form 280 or 281 must be lodged at least 14 days, and no more than 1 year before the share buy-back can take place

☐ Forfeited shares — S.258D

☐ Shares returned to a public company — ss.258E(2) & (3)

☐ Under section 651C, 724(2), 737 or 738

☐ Under section 1325A (court order)

☐ Other

Description

Give section reference

Details of cancelled shares

List the details of shares cancelled in the following table

Share class code Number of shares cancelled Amount paid (cash or otherwise)

ORD	7,729,718	\$35,178,440

Earliest date of change

Please indicate the earliest date that any of the above changes occurred

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C4 Changes to the register of members

Use this section to notify changes to the register of members for your company (changes to the shareholdings of members):

- If there are 20 members or less in a share class, all changes need to be notified
- If there are more than 20 members in a share class, only changes to the top twenty need be notified (s178B).
- If shares are jointly owned, provide names and addresses of all joint - owners on a separate sheet, clearly indicating the share class and with whom the shares are jointly owned.

Please complete a separate section below for each member

The changes apply to

Please indicate the name and address of the member whose shareholding has changed

<input type="checkbox"/>	Family name	<input type="text"/>	Given names	<input type="text"/>
OR				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Company name	<input type="text"/>		
	ACN/ ARBN/ABN	<input type="text"/>		
Office, unit, level, or PO Box number				
<input type="text"/>				
Street number and Street name				
<input type="text"/>				
Suburb/City			State/Territory	
<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	
Postcode		Country (if not Australia)		
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		

The changes are

Share class code	Shares increased by (number)	Shares decreased by (number)	Number now held	Total \$ paid on these shares	Total \$ unpaid on these shares	Fully paid (y/n)	Beneficially held (y/n)	Top 20 member (y/n)

Earliest date of change

Please indicate the earliest date that any of the above changes occurred

Date

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
[D]	[D]		[M]	[M]		[Y]	[Y]

Date of entry of member's name in register

(New members only)

Date

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	/	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
[D]	[D]		[M]	[M]		[Y]	[Y]

C4 Continued... Further changes to the register of members

The changes apply to

Please indicate the name and address of the member whose shareholding has changed

☐ Family name Given names

OR

☐ Company name

ACN/ ARBN/ ABN

Office, unit, level, or PO Box number

Street number and Street name

Suburb/City State/Territory

Postcode Country (if not Australia)

The changes are

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Earliest date of change

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Date / /
[D] [D] [M] [M] [Y] [Y]

Date of entry of member's name in register

(New members only)

Date / /
[D] [D] [M] [M] [Y] [Y]

C4 Continued... Further changes to the register of members

The changes apply to

Please indicate the name and address of the member whose shareholding has changed

☐ Family name Given names

OR

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ACN/ ARBN/ ABN

Office, unit, level, or PO Box number

Street number and Street name

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Earliest date of change

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Date / /
[D] [D] [M] [M] [Y] [Y]

Date of entry of member's name in register

(New members only)

Date / /
[D] [D] [M] [M] [Y] [Y]

C4 Continued... Further changes to the register of members

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Date / /
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Date of entry of member's name in register

(New members only)

Date / /
[D] [D] [M] [M] [Y] [Y]

Signature

This form must be signed by a current officeholder of the company.

I certify that the information in this form is true and complete

Name

Robert Dudfield

Capacity

☐

Director

☒

Company secretary

Signature

Date signed

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Lodging party details

Please notify the registered agent details (if applicable) and to whom queries about this form should be directed.

Registered Agent details

If this form is being lodged by an ASIC registered agent, please complete agent name and number

ASIC registered agent name

George Sakoufakis

ASIC registered agent number

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Queries about this form

You can nominate an officeholder, lodging party or ASIC registered agent

If there is a query regarding this form, ASIC should contact (Choose one of the following)

☐

Signatory above

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ASIC registered agent above

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Name of lodging party

Office, unit, level, or PO Box number

Street number and Street name

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TO: FOSTER'S GROUP LIMITED

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FROM: AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED - Company Announcements Office

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT AND RELEASE OF ANNOUNCEMENT

MESSAGE:

We confirm the receipt and release to the market of an announcement regarding:

Notification of Cancellation of Shares - Form 484

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